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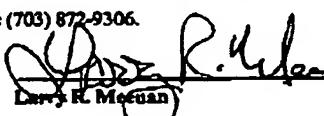
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In re Application of:
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 Serial No. 10/050,395) Confirmation No. 6195
 Filed: January 16, 2002) Examiner Daniel W. Howell
 For: **ADJUSTMENT DEVICE FOR**) Attorney Docket K-1709
SELF-COLLECTING DRILL MOTORS)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this present amendment. The amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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requests the courtesy of a telephone interview at the Examiner's earliest convenience to discuss the application. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be contacted at (724) 539-5485.

10. Conclusion

In view of the amendments and above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice Of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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